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In Reply Refer To: 3HW12

Steven Schaefer, Executive Vice President
Occidental Chemical Corporation
Box 599
Pottstown, PA 19464

Re: Occidental Chemical Site
Montgomery County, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Schaefer:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is seeking information concerning a release, or the threat of a release, of hazardous substances into the environment. Pursuant to the authority of Section 3007(a) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. § 6927(a) and Section 104(e) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. § 9604(e), your company is requested to furnish all information and documents in its possession, custody or control, or in the possession, custody or control of any of its officers, employees or agents which concern, refer, or relate to hazardous substances as defined by Section 101(14) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9601(14), particularly waste oils, waste solvents, waste paint, and any other hazardous substances which were transported to, treated, stored or disposed of at the Occidental Chemical site located in Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

All information and documents requested are due to the address listed below within fifteen (15) calendar days of receipt of this letter.

The response should include, but not be limited to, information and documentation concerning:

1. The dates of operation of your company at the Occidental Chemical site;
2. The nature of your company's manufacturing business at the Occidental Chemical site and a list of all products and chemical wastes;
3. Types and quantities of substances sent by your company to the landfill located at the site, if any, and supporting documents such as receipts or manifests;
4. Date(s) such substances were sent to the landfill;

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5. The physical state of the substances sent to the landfill, and the manner in which substances were disposed of;
6. Types and quantities of the substances contained in your plant effluent and disposed at the seepage lagoons at the Occidental Chemical site, if any;
7. Correspondence between third parties and any regulatory agency or any other party/parties regarding such substances;
8. The identity of, and documents relating to, any other person who transported or arranged for transportation of such substances to the landfill;
9. Copies of any deeds, rights-of-way, leases, or other real interest which you or your company had or has in the Occidental Chemical site.

In addition to the above information, if your company is privately insured against releases of hazardous wastes or substances as a result of the handling of such materials, please inform us to the existence of such insurance and provide us with copies of all insurance policies.

As used herein, the term "documents" means writings (handwritten, typed or otherwise produced or reproduced) and includes, but is not limited to, any invoices, checks, receipts, bills of lading, weight receipts, toll receipts, correspondence, offers, contracts, agreements, deeds, leases, manifests, licenses, permits, bids, proposals, logs, books of original entry, minutes of meetings, memoranda, notes, calendar or diary entries, agendas, bulletins, notices, announcements, charts, maps, photographs, drawings, manuals, brochures, reports of scientific study or investigation, schedules, price lists, telegrams, teletypes, phono-records, magnetic voice or video records, tapes, summaries, magnetic tapes, punch cards, recordings, disc, computer printouts, or other data compilations from which information can be obtained or translated.

You are entitled to assert a claim of business confidentiality covering any part of the submitted information, in the manner described in 40 C.F.R. Section 2.203(b). Information subject to a claim of business confidentiality will be made available to the public only in accordance with the procedures set forth in 40 C.F.R. Part 2, Subpart B. Unless a business confidentiality claim is asserted at the time the requested information is submitted, EPA may make the information available to the public without further notice to you.

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Please send the required information to:

Francisco Barba, Compliance Officer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III
CERCLA Remedial Enforcement Section (3HW12)
841 Chestnut Building, 6th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19107

This information collection request is not subject to review by the Office of Management and Budget under the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. §§ 3501 - 3520.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Mr. Francisco Barba at (215) 597-8309.

Sincerely,

Bruce P. Smith, Chief
Hazardous Waste Enforcement Branch

Enclosure(s): Location Map

cc: Donald A. Lazarchik, PADER

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